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Application No. 10/627,320  
Amendment dated April 18, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of March 23, 2005

Application No.: 10/627,320  
Applicant: Martin Theriault, et al.  
Filed: July 25, 2003  
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A  
DRYATMOSPHERE TO PREVENT  
MOISTUREABSORPTION AND ALLOW  
DEMOISTURIZATION OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS  
TC/A.U.: 3743  
Examiner: Andrea M. Ragonese  
Docket Number: Serie 5352 (53b)  
Customer No.: 40582  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

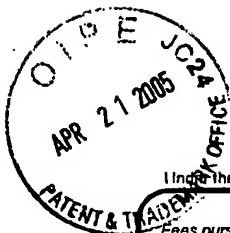
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



Effective on 12/08/2004.  
Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0.00

## Complete if Known

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### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

7 - 20 or HP = 0 x = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

1 - 3 or HP = 0 x = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

- 100 = / 50 = (round up to a whole number) x =

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge):

Fees Paid (\$)

\$0.00

## SUBMITTED BY

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